



## **Program Directors Epidemiology and Genetics Research Program**

The Epidemiology and Genetics Research Program (EGRP), Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), National Cancer Institute (NCI), seeks individuals with a strong background in epidemiology who are motivated to develop and manage research portfolios of grants in cancer epidemiology. These individuals can help set the course of cancer epidemiology research on a national level. NCI is the primary Federal agency responsible for cancer research and is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). EGRP's offices are located in Rockville, MD, a suburb of Washington, DC.

EGRP is the largest funder of etiologic cancer epidemiology grants nationally and worldwide. It supports university-based research in cancer epidemiology, including grants focusing on discovery or environmental, behavioral, infectious, medical, and social and cultural factors determinants of cancer risk, the role of genetic and epigenetic factors in cancer etiology, and long-term risks of cancer recurrence and second primary cancers. Housed within DCCPS, the research supported should provide the basis for further development of interventions to reduce cancer incidence, mortality, and suffering.

Successful candidates will have opportunities to conduct collaborative epidemiologic research, present findings at scientific meetings, and publish results in peer-review journals. In addition to scientific management of cancer epidemiology grants and influencing the trajectory of research in cancer epidemiology, successful candidates will have significant collaboration and leadership opportunities with scientists across NCI involved in large scientific endeavors and initiatives in areas of relevance to cancer epidemiology such as cancer control, cancer research consortia, health disparities research, and bioinformatics.

Candidates must have formal training in epidemiology, a doctoral degree, and strong interest in developing and managing research initiatives for the extramural community (predominantly university-based) that will move forward our understanding of the etiology of cancer. Experience in administering grant programs is an asset but not required. Knowledge of and interest in transdisciplinary approaches that include epidemiologic principles is highly preferred. U.S. citizenship is required. Interested individuals should send their *curriculum vitae* to [epimeeting@mail.nih.gov](mailto:epimeeting@mail.nih.gov). Further information about EGRP can be found at [epi.grants.cancer.gov](http://epi.grants.cancer.gov).

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